

Clarborough & Welham

Autumn 2018 Newsletter

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From the Editor

Calling all local businesses!

We are on the map! As this issue shows, within a couple of days in early July, Clarborough Primary School was visited by Dame Kelly Holmes and Retford Oaks by Mark Carney. Governor of the Bank of England accompanied by our local MP, John Mann – good local news. This does emphasise our good platform for local businesses!

A range of local groups provide much of our content and Clarborough & Welham Parish Council make a generous annual donation towards our printing costs. The quality of print that you enjoy when handling our Newsletters doesn't come particularly cheap although we do benefit from a special offer from a local entrepreneur, who wishes to remain anonymous.

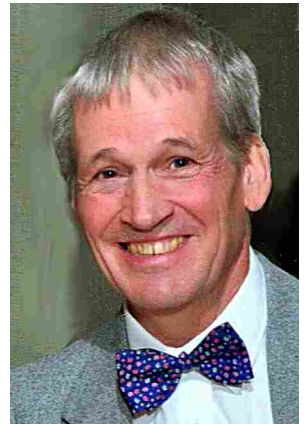
Our community Newsletter depends on a number of organisations, groups and individuals for its ongoing success. Our seemingly tireless team of volunteers continue to push copies through every letterbox in Clarborough & Welham come sun (lots lately!) or rain while another batch are distributed in Retford (Library, Bassetlaw Action Centre and Retford Hub) plus BCVS in Worksop.

The major part of our print cost, however, are covered by our advertisers but you may well have noticed that these have decreased in numbers somewhat over the past couple of years. Without our advertisers, the long term prospects for our Newsletter look doubtful. Therefore, we are seeking local business support – our advertising rates are to be found on page 24 and with our Newsletter print run of 600 copies, four times per year, this works out to something like 5 pence per household across a year for a full page advert, down to less than 1p per household for our smallest size of advert. Pretty economical coverage!

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Lest We Forget!

Nearly 100 years ago, on 11th November 1918, the guns of the First World War fell silent for the first time in 4 years.

On 11th November 2018, the anniversary of the end of what was described as '**the war to end all wars**' will be marked across Great Britain. The Parish Council has taken the decision to take part in these national events as well as organising some local events to commemorate Parish people who took part in 'The Great War'.

So far there are four parts to this commemoration:

Morning – The normal Remembrance Day Service held in St John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Clarborough.

Afternoon, 2 pm – The planting of Memorial Oak Trees on the Parish Pasture by residents of the Parish. Two of these Oaks have been given by the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire with others donated by Sherwood Forest Country Park in Edwinstowe.

Afternoon – The tree planting will be followed by refreshments in the Village Hall and a display of photographs and biographies of those men of the Parish who died in World War 1.

Evening, 7 pm – Lighting of the Beacon, along with many other beacons across Great Britain.

We need your help in carrying out this programme of events:

Organising – join the small group of people currently organising the event;

Ideas – the ideas above are ours, can you suggest more and better?;

Information – we have been given the list of names, shown below, of men from the Parish who were soldiers who died in the First World War. Have you heard of them? Are they relatives of yours? Do you know relatives of these men? Do you know of other men from the Parish who served or died in that war? Do you have any letters, photographs, medals, artifacts etc of these men, or the Parish around 1914 – 1918, which you would be prepared to lend for a display? Do you know of any sailors or Royal Flying Corps members from Clarborough who served or died in the war?

List of soldiers from the Parish known to have died in World War 1:

BRIGGS John William, BROOKS Harry, BROWNLOW Arthur, HOWGATE Arthur Edwin, KIRTON Charles Henry, MARKHAM William Hiley, MARSH T. H., PATTISON Walter, PEATFIELD William, SMITH Albert, SMITH Harry, STEVENSON John William, STOCKS Charles, WHITLAM George.

List of soldiers who were missing from the electoral roll after the First World War about whom there is no definite information:

BENNETT Algernon, BLAND Charles Henry, BLAND George, BROWN Herbert Horace, COBB John George, COBB Wilfrid, DONCASTER Thomas, DURHAM Leonard, GREEN Charles, HATCH John, JEFFCOCK Philip Eric, JEFFCOCK Win. Henry Claude, PARKIN Evan George, SANDERSON Albert Thomas, STEVENSON Tomm, SWINDIN George, SWINDIN Tom, THORP Leonard, THORP Roger, THORP Roland John, THORP W. H.,

WARD Alfred, WILKINSON Ernest, WILKINSON Percy, WORTHINGTON John William Rogers.

If you recognise any of the names in the 2 lists above and/or would like to help organise the events set out above then please contact Steve Bowler on:

event100years@outlook.com, or telephone 01777 711 119.

We must not forget!

Steve Bowler
Parish Councillor

Fly to Florida from local DSA airport

A reliable source tells us that direct intercontinental flights to Florida from Doncaster-Sheffield Airport will begin in



Image by Piotr Kozmin

2019. These will be flown by TUI Airways using their latest Boeing 787 'Dreamliners'

Editor

North Nottinghamshire Colleges's Autumn 2018 Community courses

Many readers will link North Notts College with their main provision in Worksop. However, we shouldn't forget their substantial community-wide provision which includes a number of courses at the Idle Valley Centre, just outside Retford on the North Road.

For a full timetable of these events starting in September, go to our community website's **Education & Training ► Local Courses** page.

Editor

Has your Windows 10 computer started to have a 'dodgy' keyboard?

A frequent consequence of computer updates is the resetting of the system to **US English** which changes the position of several keys on your keyboard.

This is easy to fix; go to **Settings ► Time & Language ► Region & Language** and then move **English (UK)** to the top of the list.

Editor

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Retford Hub

Bookworm in Retford has changed; books ordered by phone can now be collected from The Hub and we ourselves are now stocking a larger selection of books. In addition, you can buy Country Cards, which now sit alongside our wide range of locally made, hand-made cards, providing a good selection for every occasion.

We now also stock Games Workshop products, and new workshops will be starting in September for 12-16 year olds and the over 18's, where we are working with Retford Wargaming Club. If you are interested please let us know and see Facebook for the latest details.

Provision of information for summer visitors is our aim as we see a constant stream of people from all over the world coming into the Centre. This will only increase as the story of the Pilgrims gets better publicized. We have now welcomed local groups and had school visits, including one with nearly 80 pupils. If you haven't been to our Museum yet, then visit soon to find out what we have done and maybe encourage your local school or group to visit.

Summer classes are underway with Amina Khan running children's classes through the holidays. Our monthly Saturday Child & Parent Craft Class offers parents (or grandparents) the opportunity to share activities with their children in the lovely surroundings of our art gallery.

The *Tour de Britain* comes back to Retford on the same day as Heritage Day, Sat 8th September. There will be lots going on in The Hub, including Pilgrim Talks, Quizzes,

Craft Class, a free Tea-Tasting, including Queen Victoria's favourite blend, and Retford Mayflower WI is organising a Victorian High Tea in the Gallery. This starts our Autumn programme of activities, from printing and photography to felt work. More details next month; see Facebook or contact us on 01777 860 414.



Sean Bendell-Whittaker is an award-winning visual artist with the multi-disciplinary creative studio Acrylicize, and is now in one of our artists' studios on the top floor. Sean has worked with a wide variety of mediums to create a body of site-specific installations for a number of international brands and interior spaces. Rivers is a side passion project for Sean, giving him the chance to explore and develop some personal works. Inspired by mathematical patterns, this emerging Rivers Range looks to explore the world around us through geometric perspectives. Sean is currently working towards a series of prints and installations that will be exhibited later next year.

Retford Hub, 11 Churchgate, Retford. DN22 6PA.

www.retfordhub.org www.mayflowerpilgrimcentre.uk

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J.K.Rowling (Authoress born 1965)



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Chesterfield Canal is a triple Green Flag Award winner

Lovers of the Chesterfield Canal were delighted by the news that this beautiful waterway has been officially recognised as one of the UK's very best green spaces, not just once, but three times over. Hollingwood Hub, which lies on the canal in Staveley, has



received its first Green Flag Award. The site is run by the Chesterfield Canal Trust. The derelict lock house was restored and extended in 2011, paid for by a grant from Community Assets. Volunteers from the Trust landscaped the

gardens and now tend them in conjunction with a local school.

The bid was led by Jim Bower, Vice Chair of the Trust. Jim said: "I am delighted that the efforts of our volunteers have been recognised. The judges were amazed by the contribution the Hub has made to the area. We hope that this award will help our campaign to complete the restoration of the canal. It demonstrates how industrial wasteland can be turned into green spaces to benefit the whole community."

Jim believes in leading from the front and is often to be seen mowing and strimming the grass at the Hub with fellow Trust member Chris Hadfield.

Hollingwood Hub is a very popular stopping off place for the many walkers and cyclists who frequent the towpath. Many visit Katey's Coffee Shop, whilst others come to cruise on the trip boat Madeline. The Trust runs these trips every Saturday from April to October, with Monday and Wednesday added in the school summer holidays.

The whole of the eastern end of the canal, from Kiveton Park to West Stockwith, where it meets the River Trent, has also been awarded Green Flag status. This 32 mile long section is managed by the Canal & River Trust. Previously only the final 14 miles had achieved recognition. Tpton Lock in Chesterfield is the longest standing Green Flag site on the canal. This is the sixth year running that it has received the award. It is run by the Derbyshire County Council's Countryside Service.

International Green Flag Award scheme manager Paul Todd said: "We are delighted to be celebrating another record-breaking year for the Green Flag Award scheme, with more Green Flags awarded this year than last year." "Each flag honours the thousands of staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to maintain the high standards demanded by the Green Flag Award. We are proud to have so many wonderful green spaces in the UK for people to enjoy, and hope that next year, we award even more flags."

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Chesterfield Canal to host landmark Walking Festival

Possibly the largest organised canal walking event in the country will be taking place during September 2018. Taking in three counties and 46 miles of tow paths over nine days, the Chesterfield Canal Walking Festival is being billed as the biggest canal walking event ever run along a single canal.

Organised by the Chesterfield Canal Trust, the festival will take place between Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd September with a total of 51 guided walks - the majority of which are free - ranging from a children's walk of just two miles to the full 46-mile length of the canal in three days.

A promotional poster for the Chesterfield Canal Walking Festival 2018. It features a circular logo for the Chesterfield Canal Trust on the left. The main text reads 'Chesterfield Canal Walking Festival 2018' in a large, stylized font, with '15th to 23rd September' below it. The background is a photograph of a canal with a towpath where several people are walking. At the bottom left, there is a list of activities: 'Guided walks along the Chesterfield Canal in Derbyshire, Yorkshire & Nottinghamshire', 'Walks for all ages & abilities', 'From 2 to 46 miles', 'Boats & Boots', 'Restoration Walks', 'Nordic Walks', 'Heritage Walks', and 'Nature Walks'. At the bottom, there are logos for various local authorities and the Canal & River Trust.

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Parish Council



Bassetlaw
District Council

www.chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk

The Trust's Walks Officer, David Blackburn, has been researching and leading walks for over 20 years and said: "The Chesterfield Canal has featured in many Walking Festivals in the past, but this year the Trust decided to organise a dedicated event that shows the Chesterfield Canal off to as many people as possible.

"The canal is an absolute delight at any time of year, but early Autumn possibly sees it at its best. There are walks for all ages and abilities, including specialist interest walks and combined walks and boat trips for people who would like a more relaxing day out."

"We are very grateful to everyone who has helped us to put this festival together and to our sponsors, including our main sponsor Bassetlaw District Council."

Cllr Julie Leigh, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods at the Council, said: "The Council is delighted to be supporting the Walking Festival as the Chesterfield Canal runs through the heart of our district and takes in some of

the most picturesque countryside in North Nottinghamshire.

"There are some fascinating stories associated with the canal and the surrounding areas, which will be revealed as part of the walks, as well as the chance to explore some of the delightful villages and towns that line the route of the canal."

Just some of the special interest walks include subjects such as Nature, Architecture and Canal Engineering, as well as an introduction to Nordic Walking and discovering three lost canals.

Several walks will also investigate the section of the Chesterfield Canal that has not yet been restored and will reveal plans on how this will take place.

Full details for all the walks, including booking information can be found at

www.chesterfield-canal-trust.org.uk. Bookings can also be made by calling 01246 345 777.

Old Coinage

Whether you come across a jar of old coins or have been left some as an heirloom or gift, finding out if they could be worth something just got a little easier. The Royal Mint has recently launched a new service valuing pre-decimal (before 1971) coins so you can see if yours could be genuine and how much they might be worth.

Go to <https://www.royalmint.com/collector-services> to explore the Royal Mint's service.

If you want to find a coin dealer near you, try Numis (www.numis.co.uk) and the British Numismatist Trade Association at www.btna.net

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Clarborough & Welham IT Group latest news

Autumn sessions at Clarborough Village Hall resume week commencing 17th September in our usual 5-week blocks. These take place either on Tuesday afternoons (13:30-15:00) or Wednesday mornings (10:00-11:30) and cost just £20 for the full five sessions.

We try to cover everything that our 'students' ask and so we always have a 'gardeners' question time' at start of each class. Members always get a worksheet setting out exercises and information for the session so that, over time, they build up a body of useful information. On top of that, a free package of more than 100 worksheets covering topics from 'basics' such as handling windows, keyboard skills, etc through office and image editing applications, online experiences including e-mails and searching – the range is vast!

On top of all of that, our provision is based around what is known as **open source** applications which in practical terms means free to the user! We use OpenOffice and also LibreOffice as alternatives to Microsoft Office with which both open source suites interface seamlessly. OpenOffice is used to create Clarborough & Welham Newsletter. Downloads of these applications – along with a number of others, including security applications, are provided free to class members.

So, if you'd like to know more, or get a feel for what is a very friendly – even slightly off-the-wall at times – scene get in touch with Greg on (01777) 700 918 or e-mail clarboroughwelham@gmail.com

Earlier this summer, Clarborough & Welham IT Group donated £100 to Clarborough & District W.I. in support of their Boat Pull to raise funds for Bassetlaw Hospice (see page 17 for more on this)



[Above, Greg Herdman (Chair of our IT Group) presents Lesley Baines, President of Clarborough & District W.I., with cheque for £100]

It's also worth noting that our IT Group provided the first prize of £40 awarded to Jackie Lane for winning Clarborough's 2018 Scarecrow Competition – see page 9.

Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs the Panto!

by David Crump and Paul Simcock

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Land Work

Well, it will be very obvious to all who walk the public footpath that there have been some major changes on the Parish Pasture since the last Newsletter!

Mid May saw the 'invasion of the diggers' on the land. A total of 1000 sq metres of top soil, to a depth of 300mm, was removed and spread and levelled over other areas of the Pasture. This has left 3 'scrapes' in which the wildflower seed will be sown. This has been necessary as the top soil, having been farmed until 4 years ago, was full of nutrients. Wildflowers prefer soil which is low in nutrients – hence the need to remove the soil. Parish farmer David Hogg organized this work for us, with a second farmer, Stephen Beard from Hayton, carrying out springtime cultivation to break-up the top soil. David Hogg then returned to power harrow the broken-up soil down to seed sowing size. In order to reduce the use of total weedkiller this process of power harrowing has already been repeated to disturb the soil and kill the weeds. It will be repeated several more times before the seed is sown at the end of the summer.

We thank all residents and visitors in their understanding of the need to close the Pasture for several days whilst this work was carried out.

Footpath

Following the completion of the heavy work the new line of the footpath was marked in and wood chippings laid. This work was again helped by David Hogg who used machinery to move the chippings. The FoPP group members raked and rolled the path in 2 days before it was opened on the late May Spring Bank Holiday Monday. The 3 trailer load of chippings were given to the group by the owners of the Canal Turn development opposite the Hop Pole pub.

It is intended that this footpath will, in due course, be turned into an all-weather hard surface. Unfortunately, two grants which were applied for in order to carry out this work have failed to be accepted by the grant organisations. We are continuing to seek funding.

Seeding

As indicated above, the seeding of both the wildflower 'scrapes' and the grass areas between the scrapes will be seeded will be carried out in late August or early September as recommended by the seed supplier. We would like to carry out this seeding by hand! In order to do this we will need volunteers to help.

If you would like to get involved with this at that time of year then please let us know by email to: **friendsofpp2018@gmail.com**. We will then contact you with a date and time nearer to the sowing. There will also be posters around the Parish to publicise this process. You never know, there may even be refreshments!!

Paul Willcock
Chairman, Friends of Parish Pasture group



Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service (BCVS), based at the Old Abbey School, Worksop, works to challenge deprivation, health inequalities and social exclusion through empowering local people to engage effectively in voluntary and community activity. Our work involves communicating and facilitating a strong and effective community voice which will have an influence locally, regionally and nationally.

Our volunteering team hold over 300 volunteer opportunities across Bassetlaw and work to support those wishing to become volunteers, as well as organisations that have opportunities to promote. We offer support for both new and existing community groups ranging from funding support to administration services.

We run a comprehensive training timetable and well attended networking events in addition to offering room hire for groups and individuals.

BCVS hosts a wide range of events and activities drawn from the widest range of community aspects that are open to anyone who is interested. Many of these can be grouped under Community Courses & Events, Latest News, Funding News or Job Vacancies. Subscribers to BCVS's weekly online Bulletins get all of this information free.



Just a few items from recent bulletins will give you a flavour:

- ICO publish the final guidelines on children & the GDPR
- Age UK Notts- Volunteering Opportunities
- Notts County Council- latest call to parents for funded free childcare
- North Notts College- English for speakers of other languages courses- starting Sept 2018
- IML Training - Stop Loan Sharks, Free training session at BCVS - 25th September
- Mind - Free training for carers- 7th 14th & 21st September 2018

To join their mailing list, go to **www.bcvs.org.uk** and look for **Subscribe** in the dark grey area at the foot of the home page – on the right-hand side.



Dame Kelly Holmes

Children and staff alike were so excited to welcome Dame Kelly Holmes to our school on Wednesday 4th July. As part of 'Join in June' we posted a video

to Twitter asking Dame Kelly to come and visit us. The children re-enacted her winning race of the 2004 Olympics in Athens. You can see this video on Twitter or on the Twitter feed on our new look website (still under construction). Dame Kelly loved our video and chose us as one of the school's she was going to visit.

First of all Dame Kelly visited the children in the Foundation Unit. She chatted to them and they told her the things they had been learning about her. They also gave her a medal they had made for her and she sat with them to have a photograph taken.

Then Dame Kelly went onto the school field and watched and took part in some of the sporting activities that the children were doing. She was so lovely and encouraged the children as they were doing the activities. After she had been round the activity stations all the children came together and she delivered a motivational speech to them and had a question and answer session. The children asked some brilliant questions and Dame Kelly answered them in a full and witty way.



We would like to say a massive **'THANK YOU'** to Dame Kelly for visiting our school and giving the children a truly memorable experience.

Extension building is making fast progress

Confidence is high that the two-classroom extension to Clarborough Primary School will be ready around Autumn half-term. Although the summer may have been challenging for builders, the dry weather has allowed them to make excellent progress as the following shot taken in mid-July shows.



Thanks must go to local residents, parents and carers for their understanding during the undoubted disruption as this major project has progressed.

Retford Leisure Centre

By time you read this, Retford Leisure Centre's Summer 'Splash' events will have been well underway. Here we point up just a few of their late-August/early September activities.



Learn-to-swim intensive course Monday to Friday.
Specialised swimming – synchronised, improve your strokes, distance awards.
These are just a few options - for their full programme, go to our community website's **Out-and-About** page.

Big changes in Retford's Post-16 Education?

Education for students over 16 in Retford could see significant changes from Autumn 2018, with a wider range of A-Level and Technical courses being planned. Over the next two years, more adult courses including degrees could also be available in the town.

The plans look to be returning Post-16 students to their academies and expanding the Post-16 Centre's range of courses.

For more details, go to the Post-16 Centre's website at <https://retfordpost16-ac.org.uk> and read the full article from their home page.



In mid-July we received the following update regarding developments that would restore public access to the Avro Vulcan – and other aircraft – at Doncaster-Sheffield airport:

For the past six months, since full planning approval was obtained late in December, the Trust has been in discussions with an investor - who does not wish to be named at this stage - who has offered to fund the majority of the costs of constructing the Trust's New Hangar at Doncaster Sheffield Airport on land that has now been purchased by the Airport.

In parallel, building contractors have provided costs for the build, and a small amount of preparatory work at the site has been carried out. Having agreed in principle the terms of the investment, our discussions have now moved on to detailed negotiations between sets of solicitors.

When this process is completed, we will be able to make further announcements including our planned timescale. We do, however, hope that the hangar will open and have access to XH558 available in 2019. In addition, we are in discussions with others for the remainder of the funding required to turn the new hangar into an exciting visitor attraction for South Yorkshire.

We are very grateful for the patience of our supporters during this long and involved process. We are confident that this plan will allow us to fulfil our aspirations of honouring the past and inspiring the future, while giving XH558 a fitting, relevant and secure home in the very long term.

As a Founding Member of the Vulcan to the Sky Trust, your Editor will keep you updated!

Editor

"Broad Field" Housing Development

A Sub-Committee of the Parish Council and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group have had a second meeting with the housing developers Mee Associates and Co and Lydia Mee Housing. "Broad Field" is the name the developers have initial given to their scheme for building on the land between the two existing ends of Broad Gores.

The proposals on this occasion were very close to those originally set out to Parish Residents during the Neighbourhood Plan consultations. Indeed, the basic layout will be exactly as voted on by residents!

There are still further discussions to be held with the developers on some of the details of their ideas. There will, in due course, be a public meeting to discuss the detailed plans, to which all residents will be invited. The developers hope that building will start in April/May of 2019.

At the time of this report for the Newsletter the proposals have not been put to a full Parish Council meeting. This will have been done at the Parish Council meeting on 23rd July 2018.

Paul Willcock
Parish Councillor



Clarborough Village Ventures

20th May dawned with perfect weather for Clarborough's 2018 Festival. With the biggest collection yet of vintage cars, an outstanding range of stalls and activities plus our usual Dog Show events, this was a superb event for our community.

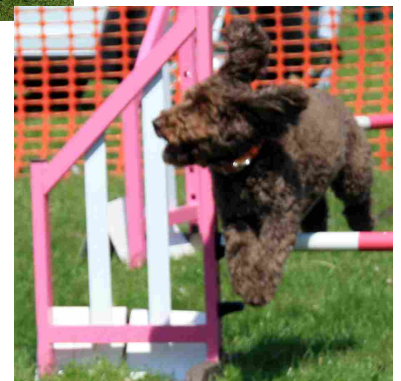


Clarborough's 2018 Festival was financially the best we've had with a total profit of £2002 to feed into our community.



Scarecrows Competition

[Below] Greg Herdman, on behalf of Clarborough & Welham IT Group, provided the £40 first



prize to Jackie Lane for her *Lest We Forget*. To see this, and other winners, go to our community website.

On a less positive note, due to insufficient interest in next year's Panto, we have unfortunately had to make the decision not to go ahead with a production in 2019. However, on a happier note, Clarborough Village Ventures will, by the time you read this, have been running Lots-for-Tots events through the school summer break.

To add to that we have organised what we hope will be the first of regular disco-style events at our Village Hall. The first, *Big Night Out*, is scheduled for Friday 28th September; tickets are £7 (over 18s), bring your own drinks and nibbles – watch for notices for further details.

What is right is not always popular, and what is popular is not always right.

Albert Einstein (Theoretical physicist 1879-1955)

Road Safety – your Parish Council

One of the Parish Council major concerns is road safety. Welham and Clarborough have the A620 running through the villages which is a very busy road, the main issue with this road is that there are some irresponsible drivers that exceed the speed limits. Recently we have asked our County Councillor to look into getting the speed limit reduced to 30mph from Retford to Clarborough, it is already 30mph through Clarborough.

It is not the only A620 that we have speeding issues. The Parish Council have received complaint about speeding on Little Gringley Lane (Welham) Big Lane, Howbeck Lane and Smeath Lane (Clarborough). This may indicate that some of the drivers are local residents. Please be vigilant and stick to the speed limits the last thing we want is a accident where someone is hurt or even killed.

ROSPA inappropriate Speed Factsheet

Inappropriate speed contributes to around 11% of all injury collisions reported to the police, 15% of crashes resulting in a serious injury and 24% of collisions that result in a death. This includes both 'excessive speed', when the speed limit is exceeded but also driving or riding within the speed limit when this is too fast for the conditions at the time (for example, in poor weather, poor visibility or high pedestrian activity).

In 2015, 217 people were killed in crashes involving someone exceeding the speed limit and a further 132 people died when someone was travelling too fast for the conditions.

Drivers and riders who are travelling at inappropriate speeds are more likely to crash and their higher speed means that the crash will cause more severe injuries, to themselves and/or to other road users. Inappropriate speed also magnifies other driver errors, such as driving too close or driving when tired or distracted, multiplying the chances of these types of driving causing an accident.

Higher Speeds Cause More Accidents

Higher speeds mean that drivers have less time to identify and react to what is happening around them, and it takes longer for the vehicle to stop. It removes the driver's safety margin and turns near misses into crashes.

Around two-thirds of crashes in which people are killed or injured occur on roads with a speed limit of 30 mph or less. At 30mph, vehicles are travelling at 44 feet (about 3 car lengths) each second. One blink and the driver may fail to see the early warning brake lights; a short glance away and the movement of a child behind a parked car will be missed. Even in good conditions, the difference in stopping distance between 30 mph and 35 mph is an extra 21 feet or 6.4 metres, more than 2 car lengths.

If average speeds reduced by 1 mph, the accident rate would fall by approximately 5%. This varies slightly according to road type, so that a 1 mph reduction in average speed would reduce accident frequency by about:

- 6% on urban main roads and residential roads with low average speeds
- 4% on medium speed urban roads and lower speed rural main roads
- 3% on the higher speed urban roads and rural single carriageway main roads.

If an individual drives more than 10 - 15% above the average speed of the traffic around them, they are much more likely to be involved in an accident.

The Parish Council are looking for speed watch volunteers. They would be trained by the police on the use of a speed camera. We would need a minimum of four volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a speed watch volunteer please contact the Parish Council.

Phil Gibson (Parish Council Chairman)

Editor's note: Cutting blind corners and taking bends on the wrong side of the road seem to be all-too-common around Clarborough estates! Head-on collisions at even 20mph can have terrible consequences let alone hitting a young person on foot or on their bike.

Parish Council contacts – see our community website.

Pilgrim Trails

On Friday 25th May the project team at Bassetlaw District Council hit the send button and electronically transferred the equivalent of four years hard work to the East Midlands Office of Heritage Lottery. If we are successful this is what our PILGRIMS GALLERY at Bassetlaw Museum will look like!



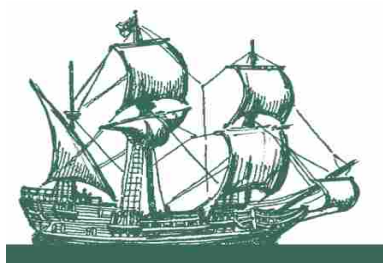
We won't know if we are successful until the end of **September 2018** but we feel confident that, irrespective of the outcome, we have done everything we possibly could to show why HLF should invest in this '**once in a century opportunity**' as the **400th anniversary** of the Mayflower reaching Plymouth, Massachusetts approaches.

The *Mayflower 400 Compact Partnership* is the national body that has been working towards the year-long programme of events to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims journey to the New World. Led by Plymouth, the partnership comprises 11 destinations in UK that have connections to the Mayflower story plus partners in Leiden, Holland and Plymouth, USA. In the *Roots* region, Bassetlaw, Doncaster, West Lindsey, Boston and Immingham are partners. We meet regularly to discuss plans and share ideas such as putting joint bids together to Arts Council England for example, for touring exhibitions and large scale events for 2020. Bassetlaw District Council was delighted to host the June meeting of Mayflower 400 and the venue chosen was the delightful Hodsock Priory which is particularly appropriate as its owner, George Buchanan, is also Chair of North Nottinghamshire's Business Improvement District who have identified Mayflower 400 as one of their key opportunities over the next 5 years – and this support is

an important factor in our own HLF bid's evidence of sustainability.

Nottinghamshire County Council has also pledged a further £55,000 for events to mark the county's

Pilgrim roots, as local and national plans are put in place to roll out the red carpet for an expected surge in visitors from the United States in 2020.



Councillor Kay Cutts, Leader of the County Council said: "The 400th anniversary countdown of the Mayflower ship sailing from England and arriving in America provides an exciting opportunity for Nottinghamshire to commemorate its Pilgrim ancestors and to share their inspirational story with the world.

"Many places around the UK and further afield have links to

the Pilgrims, but Nottinghamshire was the place where it all began. It gives me great pride that the amazing chain of events, which has had such a huge impact on American history, started right here in Nottinghamshire.

To read the full copy of Pilgrim Trails newsletter, go to our community website's home page for the link.

Scams: Door-to-door Fish Salesman

The following note was received recently from our community PCSO, Dave Airey:

The circumstances are that at the end of April a resident of Clarlborough was visited by door to door fish salesmen. The resident ordered some fish products. The resident did not have enough cash for the products ordered, and paid by card for the items. It was not until after the visit that the resident was aware that a larger amount of cash had been withdrawn from the account, and the carrier bag of fish left was far more than what the resident had ordered, and was of a very poor standard.

The incident has been reported to Action Fraud and Consumer Direct are to be contacted.

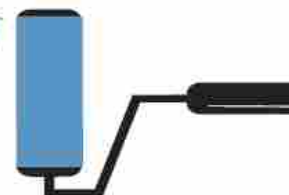
Salesmen of this kind tend to give reputable salesmen a bad name, too, which is unfair. Please contact the Police on 101, or 999 as appropriate, if ever faced with pushy door to door salesmen, or people you do not wish to engage with.

Editor's note: For more on dealing with 'doubtful' or worrying incidents and how to get police or other support, see our Law & Order articles on page 14.

Telephone scam

Very very common right now, you get a call from a number that starts with the same 3 numbers as your local dial code. A recorded message says "This is your service provider. Your internet will be switched off in the next few hours as your IP address has been compromised in several countries. Please phone *****."

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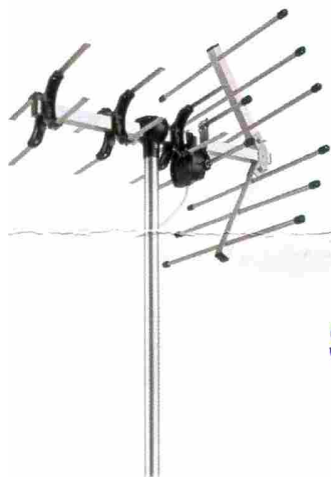
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Bank of England Governor visits Retford Oaks Academy

On Friday 6th July Mark Carney, the Governor of the Bank of England, visited Retford Oaks Academy – part of the Diverse Academies Learning Partnership – for a question and answer session with local business and economics students.

Accompanied by Bassetlaw MP John Mann, Mr Carney arrived to a musical performance by Retford Oaks students, before giving a talk to around 70 students from schools across Bassetlaw.

He spoke of the similarities in his background to those of the students, growing up in a small Arctic town and attending a state school, and encouraged them to pursue a career that interests them.

He said: "While you are living through this journey, you should be doing things that are as interesting as possible, and that includes being flexible in terms of your potential career, being adventurous in your choices and using jobs as an investment."

Students were enthusiastic in their questioning of the Governor, and topics ranged from the impact that cryptocurrency could have on the UK economy, to how the result of the World Cup could affect interest rates.

On being asked by a Retford Oaks student whether he believed that, post-Brexit, the pound could drop as low as it did after the EU Referendum, Mr Carney said: "The short answer is that I don't know, I don't know where the currency will go. What we have to do is, around that key March date – much as we had to do around the referendum date – is think 'what is the worst possible scenario for that March date'?"



"Remember that I have just committed to all of you here to keep your money safe. So we need to make sure that the banks and financial systems are ready for that worst case scenario. If, for whatever reason, there is no deal and we fall out of the European Union without an arrangement, it will mean a sharper adjustment for the economy. The financial system makes that better, we won't be able to offset all of it but it lessens the blow. That is what you should expect from us."

Retford Oaks Academy Principal, Heather Widdup, said: "We were delighted to host Mark Carney today and would like to thank him for giving our students this incredible opportunity. "As an academy, we are dedicated to academic excellence and encourage every one of our students to push themselves to be the best that they can be. I hope that Mr Carney's visit today gave our students that extra drive to go out and follow their goals and aspirations, which we know they are all capable of doing."

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela (South African statesman 1918-2013)



[Above, l-r: Heather Widdup, Retford Oaks Principal, Mark Carney, John Mann MP and David Cotton, Retford Oaks Academy Executive Principal]



Retford Oaks Academy is a member of the Diverse Academies Learning Partnership (DALP), a group of academies committed to development and improvement through collaboration and partnership. DALP formed in September 2011. There are two trusts linked by a formal partnership agreement, the Diverse Academies Trust (DAT), a multi academy trust, and the National Church of England Academy Trust (NCEAT), a single academy trust. Visit www.dalp.org.uk for further information.

Prescription pre-payment certificates (PPCs)

A prescription prepayment certificate (PPC) lets you get as many NHS prescriptions as you need for a set price. If you regularly pay prescription charges, a PPC could save you money – lots of money! Current prescription charge in England is £8.80 per item, so if you regularly have a number of items on prescription, the PPC costs can work out much cheaper. Currently a PPC costs:

- £29.10 for 3 months
- £104 for 12 months

For more on this, go to our community website (Health & Welfare) where you will find a link to the NHS page for **Prescription pre-payment certificates (PPCs)**.

Editor

http and https in website addresses

Hypertext transfer protocol is the mechanism by which material is transferred around the World Wide Web. The extra 's' (secure) is vital on pages where you make payments or supply confidential information. No 's' - get out!

Editor

Law & Order

We're over halfway through 2018 and the violence on Britain's streets continues to dominate the news. There are problems here in Nottinghamshire and nationally. Over the last year knife crime has increased by 22% nationally and 11% here in Nottinghamshire. I know people are worried locally, but the police are working really hard to prevent it and arrest those responsible. Many of you may be unaware of the arrests that have taken place due to the robust police response.

Despite these latest incidents, it's clear that Nottinghamshire doesn't face anything like the same scale



Notts Police and Crime Commissioner Newsletter

THE BEAT

To keep up-to-date with Paddy Tipping, Nottinghamshire's Police & Crime Commissioner, go to our community website's **Law & Order**
► **Police & Crime Commissioner**



of knife and gun-related violence as London and Greater Manchester for example. However, it remains a serious concern and I have been working very closely with local MPs to press for tougher sentences for those carrying knives. I believe a Private Members Bill to that effect has now been introduced in the House of Commons.

In June thousands of people across the UK completed a rural crime survey to voice their views on crime in the countryside. If you were among those who completed the 2018 National Rural Crime Survey, I'm very grateful for your time. The last time this survey was completed, it exposed the staggering £800m annual cost of crime to rural communities as well as the fear, frustration and under-reporting that exists. A whole raft of specialist rural crime resources have been implemented since this study and I'm interested to find out how these measures have impacted on rural communities with the results of this current research.

We have also unveiled the latest weapon in our fight against rural crime – a quad bike to tackle, among other things, illegal off-road biking. Funded through my own budget, the bike allows officers to access patrol areas which wouldn't be possible in a police car or van and gives extra flexibility to identify offenders involved in illegal off-road biking.

Rural crime presents us with unique challenges and we have to think outside the box. Much of the countryside is inaccessible and the new bike is a practical resource that will help.

As well as technical power, we need more officers covering our rural communities in Nottinghamshire. You'll be pleased to know we've recently welcomed 54 new recruits to the force who will help us meet the demands of modern policing, including rural crime. The police constables will shortly commence their 18-week policing training before

being deployed across the county to bolster our frontline and nowhere will this be more welcome than in our rural communities.

We've hit the ground running with our recruitment ambitions over the past two years and are making good progress on our goal to recruit 2,000 officers by April 2019. As a force we are growing, and I know that this is something everybody living in Nottinghamshire wants.

We're also building stronger partnerships with other organisations to protect our rural communities. A few years ago, the force set up a rural crime working group comprising senior police officers, frontline officers, crime prevention managers, Nottinghamshire National Farmers' Union and the Country Landowners Association.

The aim is to increase cooperation between agencies to communicate risks more effectively and provide a better standard of service for rural residents. As a result of this work, we've run joint operations with forces in Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Derbyshire to target criminals using rural roads to commit crime such as theft of farm vehicles and 4x4s and there are also regular cross-border operations against poachers with East Midlands forces. There's still more work to be done but we're on the right path.

Rural communities can help by continuing to report incidents to police. Not only does it help us assess the scale of rural crime, it contributes to the intelligence picture and can help us solve multiple crimes. Let's also not forget police resources are allocated where problems manifest. Help us help rural communities by reporting rural crime.

Paddy Tipping

Nottinghamshire Police & Crime commissioner

Our local PCSO, Dave Airey, regularly comments that the control room continue to receive reports from community members of sightings of suspicious persons, vehicles and activity across the beat area. These calls are important to us all and do help in keeping reported crime figures relatively low across the beat area.



Dave's comment chimes with Tracey Taylor's (our Nottinghamshire County Councillor) latest report...

At a meeting in mid-July, conversation turned, as it often does, to the reporting of incidents: in terms of encouraging members of the public to report incidents by telephoning 101. Our attention was also drawn to an additional facility for reporting incidents,



using an online link on the Notts Police website:
<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/do-it-online/report-online> **We strongly urge readers to use this facility for non-emergency reporting.**



Bassetlaw District Councillor Kath Sutton



It is pleasing to report that Bassetlaw District Council is ahead of the National Scheme to remove all burial fees for any children up to and including 18 years. This starts here immediately.

Retford Town Hall have hosted two sessions in the Ballroom to involve the public in a Public Health Consultation to join up the services involved in general well being. These include, to stop smoking, find a healthy weight, adopt a sound diet, be more active, and help combat the problems associated with alcohol and drug misuse.

As 82% of you who responded to the consultation on the collection of dog faeces agreed to Bassetlaw District Council's suggested new regulation, as from now you will have committed an offence if you cannot produce cleaning materials to collect your dog's waste.

My most interesting meeting this month was the Nottinghamshire Authorities Licensing Training Day which is mandatory for all those on the Licensing Committee. One lecture was on Safeguarding and Vulnerability in the Night Time Economy and I am happy to report that our local area looks after those who enjoy visiting the local public houses really well. We have various organised groups who do their best to encourage good behaviour, for example the Best Bar Non-Competition, the Pub Watch Scheme, and our street Pastors. Another lecture described the ways in which the Home Office combat violence and crime in our cities.

Much of our committee work involves our local taxi drivers and we were given an insight into the training which Nottinghamshire provides. Here they wish to safeguard not only vulnerable passengers but the taxi drivers themselves and various difficult scenarios are discussed in their training so that they are able to appreciate the most appropriate action.

A sad but necessary part of the day involved improving our awareness of child sexual exploitation and how we can all help.

July 8th saw the Bassetlaw Twinning Association hold their 3rd Strawberry Tea in Clarborough Village Hall. Everyone enjoyed a delicious tea of sandwiches, cakes, strawberries and cream and were entertained in two sections by members of the Whitwell Brass Band. Their lively music added to the festive atmosphere and there was much happy chat and laughter. It was lovely to see so many villagers who came, yet again, for an entertaining afternoon.

I hope you have enjoyed this wonderful weather and remind you that I am always available to help with any problems you might have.

Telephone: 01777 709 034

Alternatively I am usually to be found every month at the tabletop sale enjoying my coffee and cake!

Kath

Retford Library



Your local Library has a wide range of groups and activities – see our community website **Out-and-About ► Retford Library** for regular monthly updates of scheduled activities.

Here we just mention some of their regular groups:

- Creative Writers Group (Thursday afternoons)
- Craft & Coffee Club (Wednesday afternoons)
- Poetry Café (Thursday evening*)
- Crime Café (Tuesday evening*)
- Family History Group (2nd & 4th Monday evenings of month – not August or Bank Holidays)
- Reading Group (last Tuesday of months)
- Stories, songs and more for pre-school ages (Wednesdays and Friday mornings).

*These tend to be monthly – check the website!

The library also hosts regular events which includes:

Meet the Authors (The Retford & District Authors Group) on Tuesday 4th September at 16:00. All welcome



Sharon Connolly author of *Heroines Of The Medieval World* and *Silk and The Sword*.

Lesley Keating author of *Oath of the Dove (People of the Columbae)*

Barry Upton author of *Going Home, The Academy* and *The Balcony 1 and 2* along with a number of classroom books

Robert Tansey author of *The Melton-Uppbury Village Mysteries* and *Guides to the Pre-Reformation Monastic Houses of The East Midlands*

Free wine and cheese!

We also note here that Retford Authors' Club offers Free membership to anyone who has had a book or books traditionally or self-published. The Group are looking to promote local authors by holding monthly meetings, and promoting their works. Authors will have the opportunity of seeing their work displayed, and organising regular book signing days. We will be liaising with other literary and art groups in the locality. Meetings will be held on a regular basis at a suitable venue in Retford.

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Let's Celebrate!



It's been another great season for Clarborough and District WI. One of the many highlights was winning the public vote for our scarecrow at the village festival. Thank you to everyone who voted for it.

We are also really pleased to report that we recently presented a cheque for £660 to Bassetlaw Hospice. This was the total collected after our sponsored boat pull and we are grateful to everyone who contributed to this good cause.



[Above] President, Lesley Baines, and colleagues presenting Ian Hall, Bassetlaw Hospice's Charity Administrator with their cheque.

At June's Birthday meeting we celebrated 57 years of supporting each other and the wider community. We have so many plans and ideas for the future we should be around for many years to come.

We also like to get out and about. A group of ladies attended Blyth's birthday party which also celebrated 100 years of women's suffrage and July saw us travel to Hook for a joint meeting when we all had a go at making clay hedgehogs – some more successfully than others.

At the time of writing we are looking forward to our trip to Yorkshire Lavender on August 15th. Demand was so great that we had to book a larger coach than planned and so there might be a few places left – why not come with us? The cost of £16.50 includes transport and the entry fee.

New Age Kurling sessions have been suspended for the summer, but our members do like to keep active and so a few of us will be enjoying a series of 'Walks for a Summer Evening' around the local footpaths. We'll be setting out from the village hall every Monday evening at 19:00 for a gentle stroll lasting 1 – 1.5 hours. If you see us please say 'Hello!'

The new season of meetings begins on September 10th when we will learn more about Doddington Hall near Lincoln. All our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month and visitors are welcome. The fee of £4 includes refreshments.

For more details of any of our activities phone 01777 949 847, email clarbdiswi@hotmail.com or visit our facebook page.

Changes in the E-mails marketplace

Anyone using either AOL or Yahoo may have heard about take-overs. Both of these providers were acquired by a company called Verizon about a year ago. Current reports raise no reasons to change your accounts and few visible changes to either AOL's or Yahoo's presentation, except some advertising aspects. If you do want to change e-mail accounts, the likes of Gmail and Outlook allow you to transfer your e-mails through their 'connected accounts' features.

Editor

Smart Meter installation concerns

Many readers will have been bombarded by their energy suppliers, extolling the virtues of smart meters. Most of them have not been explaining hold-ups in the Government's authorisation of second-generation (SMETS2) meters nor issues with swapping suppliers if you have a SMETS1 meter. Apparently, SMETS1 meters can turn dumb if you switch supplier. Is this a tool to lock users to one supplier?

Why suppliers are allowed to continue installing SMETS1 meters until 5th December, 2018 is unbelievable!

Editor

Reporting dangerous driving by Dash Cam

A National **Dash Cam Safety Portal** (NDSP) is beginning to be rolled out across England and Wales, allowing any dash cam to upload footage to the local police website. Sending the footage is part of an official police report and can be used for any type of road traffic offence. Of the 43 Police forces across England and Wales, around half already have the system in place but not yet Nottinghamshire.

Uploaded data is encrypted and can only be viewed by the appropriate police force and the sender.

For more, go to <https://www.nextbase.com/en-gb/ndsp-faq/>

Editor

Paying-in cheques is getting easier

A new Image Clearing System (ICS) has become mandatory for all UK banks and building societies to process cheques. This should speed up cheque clearing but the system also provides customers with options to pay-in cheques by phone photos into your banking app.

Editor

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Nottinghamshire Great War Memorial

A new Great War Memorial for Nottinghamshire is being developed as centrepiece to commemorations marking 100 years since the end of the First World War (1914-1918).



It will feature the names of all 14,000 Nottinghamshire soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians from who lost their lives in the First World War on the same monument for the first-time ever.

Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council and the county's seven district and borough councils have pledged a total of £270,000 for the project.

It is hoped the remaining £50,000 that's needed will be made up of donations from local people and businesses. To donate, please visit the website nosf.org.uk/roll-of-honour

Over the coming weeks we will tell the stories behind some of the names from this area who will appear on the new memorial. Details of the memorial can be found at: <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/newsroom/news/proposed-first-world-war-memorial-design-revealed>

Charles Henry Kirton (Retford & Clarbrough)

Charles was born in 1883 at Clarbrough, the son of George, a joiner, and Ann Maria Kirton. They lived at Osburton Road, Retford and by the 1911 census had moved to 15 Spital Hill, Retford. Charles was 28 by this time, single and a farm labourer/wagoner. He was a member of the Wesleyan Chapel and day school on Grove Street, Retford.

Charles enlisted into the army on 7th April 1916 at Retford, first serving with the Sherwood Foresters Regiment. After initial training, he went to France on 12th September 1916 and was transferred to the 13th Battalion The King's Liverpool Regiment.

The Retford Times reported that his sister, Mrs Holdsworth received a letter from a Lieutenant Ellis in August 1917 to inform her he was missing in action. The letter said: 'I am sorry to inform you that your brother, Pte Kirton, has been missing since May 3rd, on which date the battalion was

engaged in severe fighting. However, I am glad to be able to tell you that we have no evidence to show that he was even wounded, so there is reason to hope that he may be a prisoner.

'Should we receive any further information we will at once communicate with you. I sincerely hope things will turn out



for the best, as your brother was liked and respected by all ranks.'

He was subsequently declared killed in action on 3rd May 1917.

Rob Shirley
Senior Media Officer
Nottinghamshire County Council

Clarbrough Indoor Bowls Club

Tournament Trophy presentation to Beryl Middleton by Chairman Roy Collett on Monday 9th July, 2018.





Press Release: 2 July 2018

Free Town Wi-Fi Ready To Go Live!

Visitors to town centres across the Bassetlaw area will soon be able to access free Wi-Fi thanks to a new initiative by North Notts Business Improvement District (BID). The free Wi-Fi will initially go live in Worksop at the beginning of July, with Retford and Harworth to follow by the end of the summer. Visitors will be able to use the network to keep up-to-date on special offers, promotions, local events and relevant information regarding their visit.

Free Wi-Fi was identified as a key priority for the town centres during a feasibility study and consultation carried out by North Notts BID and as a result is being rolled out by Elephant Wi-Fi, the company that has already installed successful town centre Wi-Fi projects in Stratford-upon-Avon, Royal Leamington Spa and Loughborough. Sally Gillborn, North Notts BID Chief Executive, said the free Wi-Fi enabled visitors to get the most from their time in the area's towns. "From the feedback we've been receiving, free Wi-Fi in our towns is something that people want to see.

"Visitors will be able to receive information at any time about the things that really matter to them, such as what's going on in the town, how to find specific retailers and what special offers are available.

"Getting this up and running as soon as possible really was a big priority for us and we're sure visitors to the towns across the district will benefit hugely from accessing this great, free Wi-Fi facility."

Free Wi-Fi is the latest initiative by the BID as it looks to further enhance the area for businesses and visitors spending time across North Notts. Visitors to Worksop recently will have noticed the flower displays popping up at businesses and shops across the town.

The displays are part of North Notts In Bloom, a scheme launched by the BID to ensure the area remains clean and welcoming and a continues to be a nice place to work, live or visit.

The pilot scheme has already been running in Retford in partnership with Retford Business Forum and Retford Civic Society and with sponsorship from Icon Aerospace Technology and Traffic Labour Supplies Ltd.

BID Chief Executive Sally Gillborn added: "We will continue to work with local businesses across the area and are looking to launch further exciting initiatives - including CCTV and rural broadband - in our industrial and rural areas over the coming months."

Notes to Editors:

There are over 300 Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in the UK and these are generally towns, cities or industrial areas. The North Notts BID is the first place shaping, area-wide BID in the country.

The BID will receive £3.2m in funding over a five-year period, which is being introduced through a capped levy on businesses in the area.

Visit www.northnottsbid.co.uk for more details. Follow North Notts BID on Twitter @NorthNottsBID
For further information contact North Notts BID Chief Executive Sally Gillborn:
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Watermelon man – a recipe

This recipe could well have been inspired by the jazz classic by Herbie Hancock originally released in 1962.

It was subsequently released in hundreds of versions including the 1964 Manfred Mann version that your editor first met.



However, to the recipe which benefits from having both components chilled beforehand:

- Cut a water melon in half.
- Cut the red flesh into small(ish) chunks.
- Put them into your liquidiser and give them a series of short blasts until they are blended.
- Add half (or more – to taste) a small box of instant custard – we use Aldi's *Delicious Desserts* 500g.
- Blend again for 30 seconds.
- Pour into two 1 Pint glasses – enjoy!

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Charity's Chief Executive Reaches 20 year milestone!

Lynn Tupling, Chief Executive of Bassetlaw Action Centre was recognised for her dedication and support for the past 20 years having come in to post in June 1998. A presentation was made by the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Finance Subgroup who congratulated Lynn on this achievement.

Bassetlaw Action Centre is a local resource centre which provides a place for local people, to access a range of services to help them remain independent at home for longer. The centre offers help, advice and information on a range of services which includes everything from support with switching energy supplier to getting help with applying for benefits. The Action Centre also offers transport through the Community Car Scheme, MPV and Minibus Scheme, volunteering opportunities for people who want to give something back to their local community and provides low cost office space, a meeting place for both local groups and organisations and access to training through the centre on Canal Street in Retford.

Lynn Tupling, Chief Executive of the Action Centre said "I have seen many changes over the past 20 years and one of the successes of the Action Centre is its ability to adapt to those changes. I am delighted to be part of its journey for the last 20 years and am looking forward to continuing to meet the needs of local people in years to come. Unfortunately over the years the resources coming into the voluntary sector have reduced whilst demands on staff and volunteers' time have increased as demographic change means that number of older and vulnerable people is increasing. As a result we have had to look very closely at where we are really able to make the most impact locally and we have now taken the decision to reduce our opening hours with the effect from Monday 4th June to allow us to meet face to face with more people throughout Bassetlaw"

The Bassetlaw Action Centre is now open to the public from 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday with pre-booked appointments and answerphone service available outside of those hours.

The Bassetlaw Action Centre can be contacted on Retford 01777 709 650 if you need any information or advice on this or any other matter.



[Above] Anthony Tromans (Finance Group Chair) , Lynn Tupling (CEO) and David Liggins (Chair) of Bassetlaw Action Centre.

Bassetlaw Action Centre manage home support services and are also seeking more Home Support Workers.

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For a larger version of the above poster together with copies of the associated leaflets and also job details for anyone interested in becoming a Home Support Worker go to our community website's **Voluntary Sector links** ► **Bassetlaw Action Centre.**

You will also find, on the same pages, information about volunteering opportunities in our area. These currently include car scheme drivers, minibus drivers and befriending services.

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enquiries@bassetlawactioncentre.org.uk
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 (01777) 863 288
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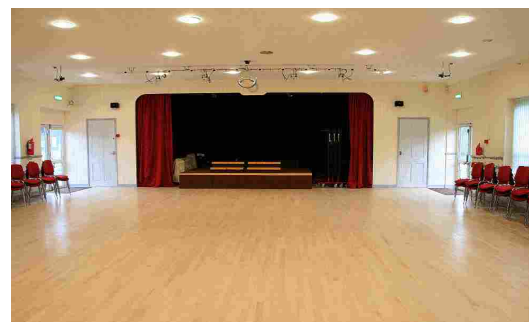
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Clarborough Village Hall entrance is directly opposite the Kings Arms pub. A spacious car park is to the rear of the building – follow the sign on the entrance drive.
 The Village Hall itself provides a spacious hall, adjoining function room, modern kitchen, a small bar/kitchen, toilet facilities with baby changing and disabled access and toilet. The building has been subject to ongoing upgrade with, most recently, a completely refurbished floor to the main hall.

We have slots available for children's parties and other such events at weekends, so why not get in touch!

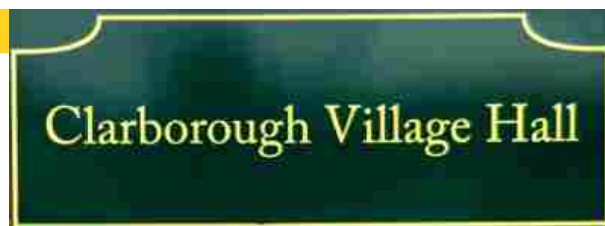
Our rates are surprisingly reasonable - £12.50 per hour for casual hire and an amazing £40.00 for 4 hours for a children's party booking. This usually allows 1 hour setup, 2 hours for the party and 1 hour for tidying up.

Please feel free to contact us on 07530 532 185 or email us on clarboroughvillagehall@gmail.com



Clarborough Village Hall

Clarborough Village Hall is managed by Clarborough & District Community Association (CDCA). Our Hall has been substantially refurbished recently to a high standard (see facing page) and is also base for our community Post Office.



The regular weekly events programme is set out in the table below. The Hall is also available for individual bookings for such events as parties or special celebrations as well as other 'one-off' events. Contacts as per the foot of this page.

	Post Office	Morning	Mid-day	Afternoon	Evening	Parish Council
Monday	9:00-12:30 (Halford Room)	10:00-12:00 <i>Table Tennis</i>		14:00-16:00 <i>Indoor Bowls</i>	19:00-21:30 <i>W.I.</i> (Every second Monday of the month) 19:00-21:00 <i>Kurling</i> (Every fortnight)	19:00-22:00 <i>Parish Council</i> meetings as posted on notice boards and community website Also see page 24
Tuesday	9:00-12:30 (Halford Room)	10:00-11:30 <i>Chair-based exercise</i>		13:30-15:00 <i>I.T.group</i> (Both rooms) School term time only	17:30-18:30 <i>Pilates</i> 19:00-21:00 <i>Table Tennis</i>	
Wednesday	13:30-17:00 (Halford Room)	10:00-11:30 <i>I.T.group</i> (Both rooms) School term time only		14:00-16:00 <i>Retford U3A</i> <i>Table Tennis</i>		
Thursday	Closed	9:30-10:30 <i>Pound cardio workout</i>			17:00-18:00 <i>Beavers</i> 18:00-19:30 <i>Cubs</i> 19:30-21:00 <i>Scouts Explorers</i> (School term time only)	
Friday	9:00-12:30 (Halford Room)	10:00-12:00 <i>Table Tennis</i>	12:00-16:00 <i>Hall Maintenance</i>		17:30-18:30 <i>Pilates</i>	
Saturday	Closed	9:30-12:00 <i>Table Top Sale</i> (1 st Saturday of each month)				
Sunday	Closed					

Please contact **07530 532 185** (phone or text) or e-mail clarboroughvillagehall@gmail.com for any enquiries or bookings.

Revised 05/07/2018

John Mann MP

It's been a busy few weeks in Parliament, especially for those of us from Bassetlaw. One group of busy constituents I'm particularly proud of is our 2018 Summer School group, who came down to London to experience all sorts of once-in-a-lifetime activities that broadened their horizons and readied them for the world of work. They built their own R2D2s at West Burton Power Station, toured the Good Morning Britain set, conducted their own select committee on fracking, created a marketing campaign for Kickers Footwear, and experienced Shakespeare's historic Globe Theatre. They also participated in talks, Q&As and activities hosted by Clifford Chance, Barclays, Rory Palmer MEP, The BBC and Facebook all the while exemplifying the great reputation of Bassetlaw students. It was an eventful week for these students and I hope that their eyes were opened to the opportunities available if only they reach for them. I wish them the best of luck in the future and hope we have influenced it.

We also celebrated the 100th anniversary of women getting the vote with a trip to Parliament for around 100 Bassetlaw women. They visited the Women in Parliament exhibition in



student at Retford Oaks Academy, who asked "what effect will England winning the world cup have on the economy?" Whilst that question has since lost some credibility, it was great to see young people engage with the economy and Mark Carney's role at the Bank of England.

Editor's note: For more on Mark Carney's visit to Retford Oaks Academy, see **page 13**.

I am always honoured to represent Bassetlaw but the past few weeks have really shown the very best of people from our area. The spirit of our Summer School Students, the women who came down to Parliament and the different organisations who participated in the Mark Carney visits. Each group made Bassetlaw shine and I couldn't be prouder to be their MP.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th September: Notts schools INSET Day
Wednesday 5th September: Notts schools re-open
Saturday 8th September: Retford Heritage Day
Saturday 8th September: OVO Tour of Britain
26th October: Notts schools close at end of day
5th November: Notts schools re-open
17th-25th November: Retford's Pilgrims Festival
25th November: Retford Christmas Market

Clarborough & Welham Parish Council Meetings

10th September
8th October
19th November

Meetings open 19:00 in Clarborough Village Hall

Agendas are always posted at least a week in advance on notice boards and on our community website where you will also find approved Minutes and meeting dates through to January, 2019.



the heart of Westminster Hall, which featured some of the most influential women in UK politics throughout history. They also had a full tour of the Houses of Parliament which was enjoyed by all. In the Speaker's House, our Bassetlaw women with some dressed as suffragettes, listened to BBC Political Editor Laura Kuenssberg, Rose Hudson-Wilkin QHC (The Queen's Chaplain), Yvette Cooper MP, House Speaker John Bercow, Reverend and Gogglebox star Kate Bottley and Alice Jefferis, Senior Associate for Clifford Chance. It was a privilege to host so many brilliant Bassetlaw women.

Another huge privilege for me was to host Mark Carney, The Governor of the Bank of England throughout his recent visit to Bassetlaw. He began at Laing O'Rourke near Steetley, then the School of Artisan Food in Welbeck and ended his day at Retford Oaks Academy. Mr Carney engaged with local businesses, trade union reps and students where they discussed Brexit, interest rates and the next industrial revolution. My favourite question was from a

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